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2. For example, Von der Dunk, editor in t[redacted] to the Soviet Information Office, TASS[redacted] future. During this period TASS will send an editor to the ADN in East Berlin. The Taegliche Rundschau, Neues Deutschland, and the Berliner Zeitung will likewise send one editor apiece to Moscow (Pravda), Leningrad, and Stalino. In return they each will receive a Soviet colleague.

3. The mouthpieces of the Bourgeois parties in East Berlin and the East Zone will also take part in the exchange. However, at first they will only send their editors to the journals of the bourgeois parties in Poland, Hungary, and Rumania and receive editors from there in exchange. ILLEGIB

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1. Between the USSR, the Satellites, and the GDR a general exchange of editorial writers has been launched. It has the purpose of providing the editors a broader view of conditions in other lands and developing [redacted] relations.

2. For example, Von der Dunk, editor in the Foreign Division of the ADN, will go to the Soviet Information Office, TASS, in Moscow for four weeks in the near future. During this period TASS will send an editor to the ADN in East Berlin. The Tass[illegible] Sowjetskaja Rundschau, Neues Deutschland, and the Berliner Zeitung will likewise send [illegible] (or space to Moscow [illegible]), Leningrad, and Stalin[illegible]. Upon return each will receive a Soviet colleague.

3. The mouthpieces of the bourgeois parties in East Berlin and the East Zone will also take part in the exchange. However, at first they will only send their editors to the journals of the bourgeois parties in Poland, Hungary, and Rumania and receive editors from there in exchange.

4. The exchange period is to last four to six weeks. At a later date the exchange with China is to begin and last for eight weeks.

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